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Certificates of inspection of hides issued, 8. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports 31,649 houses inspected and 14,359 water deposits petrolized or suppressed from February 1 to 10.

During the period from January 15 to 31, 2 new cases of leprosy, with 1 death and 327 cases under treatment, were reported for the island of Cuba.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 21:

Week ended February 19. Bills of health granted to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 15:

Week ended February 12. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,067 houses.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, January 27:

Week ended January 15. At Calcutta there were 15 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague; in all Bengal 1,394 cases of plague, with 1,212 deaths; in all India 12,621 cases of plague, with 10,467 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, February 7:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 5.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	363	50	630
3	Caronia	do			
4	Principe di Piemonte	do	113	14	260
4	Barbarossa	do	184	15	320
5	Verona	Philadelphia	547	60	650
	Total		1,107	139	1,860

PALERMO.

Feb. 3	Liguria	New Orleans	124	200	85
5	Principe di Piemonte	New York	52	120	50
	Total		176	320	135

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi	10	1	1	.....	6	18
3	Caronia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Principe di Piemonte	3	.....	2	.....	1	6
4	Barbarossa	5	1	5	.....	.....	11
5	Verona	13	1	3	.....	3	20
	Total	31	3	11	.....	10	55

PALERMO.

Feb. 3	Liguria	9	.....	3	.....	1	13
5	Principe di Piemonte	5	.....	2	.....	2	9
	Total	14	.....	5	.....	3	22

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended February 6, 18 cases of smallpox with 1 death were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Surgeon Irwin reports, February 4:

Week ended January 29. Bills of health issued to steamships *Seneca* for New York with 49 in crew; *Korea* for Manila with 281 in crew, 107 cabin passengers, and 369 steerage passengers; *Asia* for San Francisco with 136 in crew and 79 cabin and 284 steerage passengers; *Suveric* for Seattle with 73 in crew and 2 cabin and 11 steerage passengers; *Hazel Dollar* for San Francisco with 49 in crew, and bark *Calcutta* for San Francisco with 23 in crew. One vessel was disinfected. No quarantinable disease reported.

KOBE—Examination of Emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, January 26 and February 2:

Week ended January 22. Supplemental bills of health granted to 7 steamships. Members of crews inspected, 772; steerage passengers inspected, 911; members of crews bathed, 43; steerage passengers bathed, 87; effects of crews and steerage passengers disinfected; pieces of baggage steamed 377 and of bedding 180; manifests viséed for 47,295 pieces of freight amounting to 4,966 tons. The steerage passengers were in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation. Emigrants per steamship *Chiyo Maru* for Honolulu passed 42, recommended for rejection 12; for San Francisco passed 3, recommended for rejection 2. Per steamship *Awa Maru* for Seattle passed 27, recommended for rejection 4. The emigrants passed together with 8 intending passengers to Victoria were inspected and bathed and their effects were disinfected. They were detained 7 days in quarantine at Ono before embarkation.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 1 fatal case of plague at Kobe.